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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 19, 2007, Applicants submit the accompanying three-month Petition for Extension of Time and the following amendments and remarks.

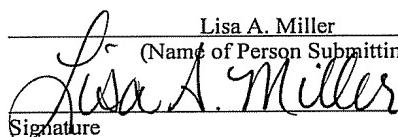
**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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